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ELLERSLIE

Cooksville

Private

late seventeen hundreds  
and 1840's

Ellerslie is a twin house with central connector located on the east side of Route 97 opposite Union Church. The original or eastern portion of the house was erected in the late seventeen hundreds by Captain Henry Ridgely who acquired this tract of land called Ridgeley's Great Range in 1763. It is a three bay wide one room deep two and a half story high stone house with south bay cross paneled door facing east surmounted by a four lite transom. Three dormer windows are placed in its gabled roof.

The western wing is identical in dimension, divided into four bays and connected to the east wing by a two and a half story, three bay wide hyphen which was constructed by Basil Crapster in the late 1840's.

The whole building contains a symmetry and order which is aesthetically pleasing and representative of the thoughtful and creative approach early Howard Countians took when enlarging their homes.

Standing on a tract of over 100 acres it is surrounded by a spring house, old log house, barns and out buildings, some of which may well ante date the building itself.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: Ellerslie				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Ellerslie				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: 2761 (Route 97) Roxbury Mills Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Cooksville,				
STATE Maryland			COUNTY: Howard	
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
<b>CATEGORY</b> (Check One)	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>		<b>STATUS</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public        Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: Mr. & Mrs. Jesse F. Hakes				
STREET AND NUMBER: 2761 Route 97				
CITY OR TOWN: Cooksville			STATE: Maryland	
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Hall of Records				
STREET AND NUMBER: Howard County Courthouse				
CITY OR TOWN: Ellicott City			STATE: Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 180/191 132.19 Acres				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY: Howard County Historic Sites Inventory				
DATE OF SURVEY: 1976 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historic Trust				
STREET AND NUMBER: 21 State Circle				
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis			STATE: Maryland	
			21401	

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div>(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered
<div>(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p> Ellerslie is a twin house with central connector located on the east side at Rt. 97 opposite Union Church. The original or eastern portion was erected in the 1790's and is a three bay wide, two and a half story federal stone white stuccoed house with south bay door (cross-paneled) surmounted by a 4 lite transom. All the windows are double hung w. 6/6 lites with shutters. The three dorner windows contain rectangular double hung windows, with 6/6 lites in the gabled roof. A stone patio is reached by a flag stone path from the east driveway and two stone steps. A wrought iron gate is located on the right side of the steps. Hedges and boxwood surround the patio. </p> <p> An eastern appendage of one story two bays deep and one wide springs from the north bay of this section with hipped roof, south rectangular entrance with 6 lites and windows with shutters, east window 6/6 rectangular shutters. The north elevation contains two brick chimneys within each of the walls of the original eastern portion and later western portion. These are connected by a 2 1/2 story, 3 bay wide connector with brick chimney on the west and central french door with (10 lites on each side) surmounted by a 4 lite transom, with central dormer rectangular window with 6/6 lites and full pediment flanked by 4 lites on each side. Flat wooden sills are at all the windows. The gable roof of the connector running east-west intersects with the gable roof of the eastern and western portions of the building which run north-south. </p> <p> The dimensions at the eastern and western portions are identical though the western elevation has been divided into four bays with two dormers windows rather than three equal bays with three dormers. The double entrance door is located in the south bay, contain 10 lites in each french door surmounted by a lite transom. A one story flat roofed screened-in porch extends the width of the east elevation and is reached on the north and south by a rectangular screen door. Stone paths and steps lead to the porch which is surrounded by boxwood ivy and evergreens. The north elevation of this western portion of the house is completely covered by ivy. </p> <p> The south elevation of the east and west portions of the house are identical with proportionally scaled fenestration. Each contains a rectangular window with (6/6) lites and four side lites with green shutters centered into the first and second floors of the south wall. The connector is inset accommodating an east entrance door with twelve lites in the west wall and a west entrance door in the east wall of the dwelling. A rectangular central door with ten lites surmounted by a four lite transom is flanked by rectangular windows with (6/6) lites with black shutters. A one story flat roofed porch supported by two simple columns and two one-half columns fills in the space between the east and west portions of the structure. A wrought iron lantern hangs in the middle of the porch ceiling. The porch is reached by a wide stone step. A white wooden bench and captain chair is located on each side of the porch. There are two, two story windows and a central dormer inserted in the gable roof over the central doorway. </p> <p> The whole building contains a symetry and order which is aesthetically pleasing and indicative of how innovative an approach was made by those who </p>	

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# 8. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian      ☐ 16th Century      ☒ 18th Century      ☐ 20th Century  
☐ 15th Century      ☐ 17th Century      ☒ 19th Century

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |                                                  |                                               |                                         |                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education            | <input type="checkbox"/> Political      | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering          | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry             | losophy                                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention            | <input type="checkbox"/> Science        | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | Architecture                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature           | itarian                                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Military             | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater        | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____                                    |

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Architecturally Ellerslie is representative of the federal style. It is also representative of how many old homes were enlarged. Being a twin house with a connector, it is quite unique in this respect. The east wing of Ellerslie was the lodge erected shortly after Captin Henry Ridgely acquired the extensive tract Ridgely's Great Range in 1763. In 1847-48 the house was sold to Basil Crapster who added the west wing and center portion. The latter incorporated the original log kitchen which had stood apart from the lodge, and now serves as a handsome library with its large fireplace and rough plastered walls.

Captin Thomas Hobbs acquired the property and in 1791 willed Ellerslie to his daughter Amelia, wife of Jasper Peddicord. Richard Nicholas Snowden a descendant of Thomas Snowden, who built Montpelier in Laurel bought Ellerslie and on January 1, 1835 married Elizabeth Ridgely Warfield, Local folk-lore relates that young Snowden lost the house in a gambling venture.

An outstanding example of how the old houses in Howard County have been able to maintain their original integrity and charm as well as a goodly portion of original acreage.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Celia M. Holland. Landmarks of Howard County, Maryland, A Bicentennial Presentation Endorsed by: The Bicentennial Commission of Howard County, Maryland, The Howard County Times, Ellicott City, Maryland, The Columbia Times, Columbia, Maryland, University Park, August 1975, p. 28.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	
NW	°	'	"		°	'	"	
NE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SW	°	'	"		°	'	"	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

Please see tax map # 14

132.19 acres

180-191 parcel 83

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist	
ORGANIZATION Howard County-Comprehensive Planning	DATE
STREET AND NUMBER: 3450 Court House Drive	
CITY OR TOWN: Ellicott City	STATE Md.

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature



## 7. Description Continued

planned enlarging their homes.

Spring House: A two story stone structure with high pitched gable roof running north-south with central 1st and 2nd floor wooden batten doors on the north east wall lies south of the house.

Log House: With gable roof running east-west. A small one and one-half story log house lies east of the eastern portion of the house. It's east wall contains a relatively new exposed central brick chimney. Two windows with four lites are located in the gable wall on either side of the brick chimney. A window is located with (3) lites of <sup>10</sup>three/half lites in the north elevation to fit into the log window opening, over a cellar door. The south elevation contains a (16) light window with window boxes running along its foundation. The gable roof has an over hang of two feet on the west elevation and contains a central wood pattern with wrought iron hinges and handle. A new second floor rectangular double hung window with 6/6 lites has been added, probably at the same time the roof was raised. A stone step and flag stone paths lead to the door which is flanked by wooden flower boxes containing geraniums.

Small Frame Building East of Log House: This building is separated by the driveway which runs north south. It is one <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> stories with gable roof. A stucco appentage on its east side is covered with a shed roof and contains a large double door in the east wall. It is used for storing tools. The north side has an old wooden door with interesting wooden lintel and wooden keystone.

Formal gardens bordered by hedges lie north of the residence. A central fountain with reclining grub hold a spouting frog is found in the east garden north of the main residence. A gabled roof double garage built with white cinder block by a couple and green houses lie northeast of this garden on the east side of the driveway.

The acreage is used both as a nursery and pasture and farm land. Additional barns for livestock are located further north of the property containing gentry rolling meadows for grazing.

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ROBERT W. DOUGLAS &  
DALE E. MARITON TRUSTEES  
542/776  
63.95A.  
P. 45

BD IN ED  
OF HO. CO.  
704/649  
12.00A.  
P. 198

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF HO. CO.  
433/729  
30 A.  
P. 153

M.A.  
GRAVES  
612/58  
5.20A.  
P. 189

2.00A.  
P. 169  
P. 84  
P. 85  
P. 86  
P. 180

JESSE HAKES  
180/191  
132.19A.  
P. 83

JESSE F. HAKES  
710/338.4-714/520  
37.54A.  
P. 87

JESSE HAKES  
710/341-4-714/517  
57.43A.  
P. 202

R.H. AYMAR & W.  
433/102  
7.50A.  
P. 154

W. H. WRIGHT  
199/565  
16.78A.  
P. 76

N.C. HEPBURN  
365/578  
13.68A.  
P. 77

ELLIOT  
BALDWIN  
221/418  
9.28A.  
P. 78

R. C.  
PINDELL

P. 132  
P. 171

3.00A.  
P. 190

PAR. 1  
P. 204

GLENWOOD

JOHN  
COTTON  
712/341  
10.42A.  
P. 80

PAR. 4  
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COTTON  
712/339  
5.46A.  
P. 206

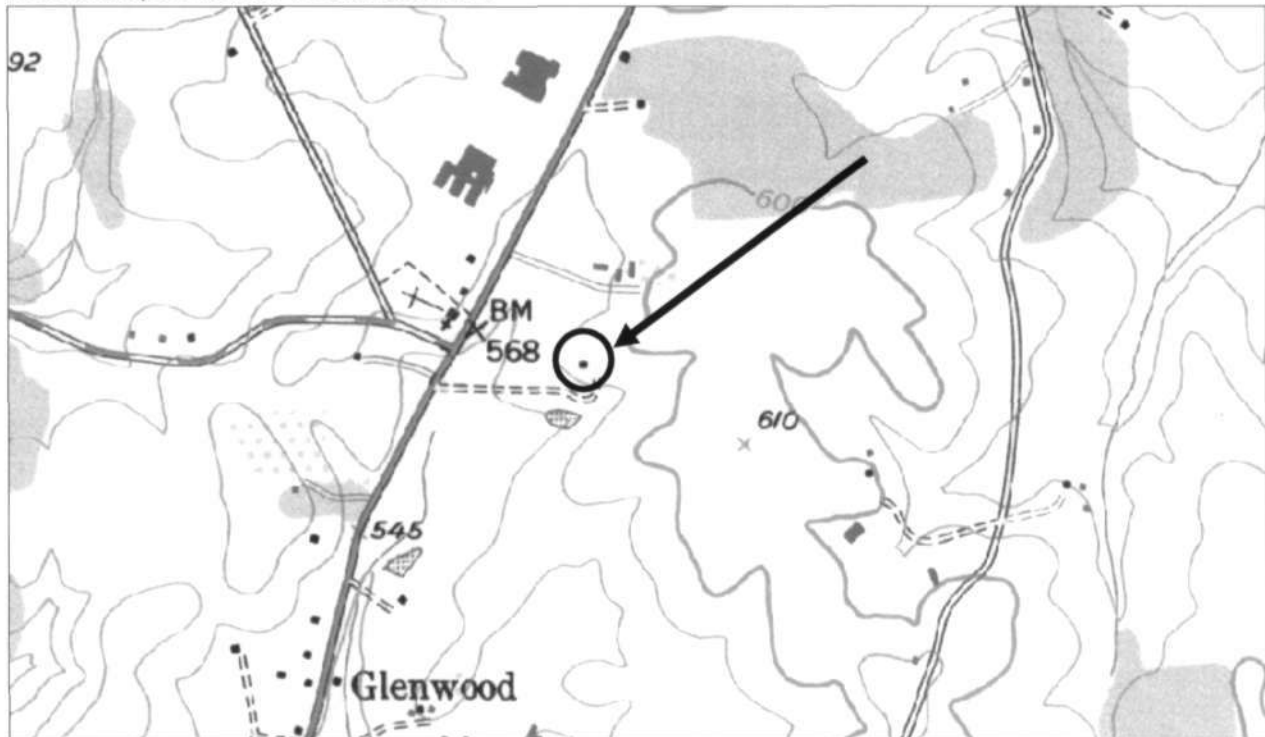
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301/231-2-633/55

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329/386  
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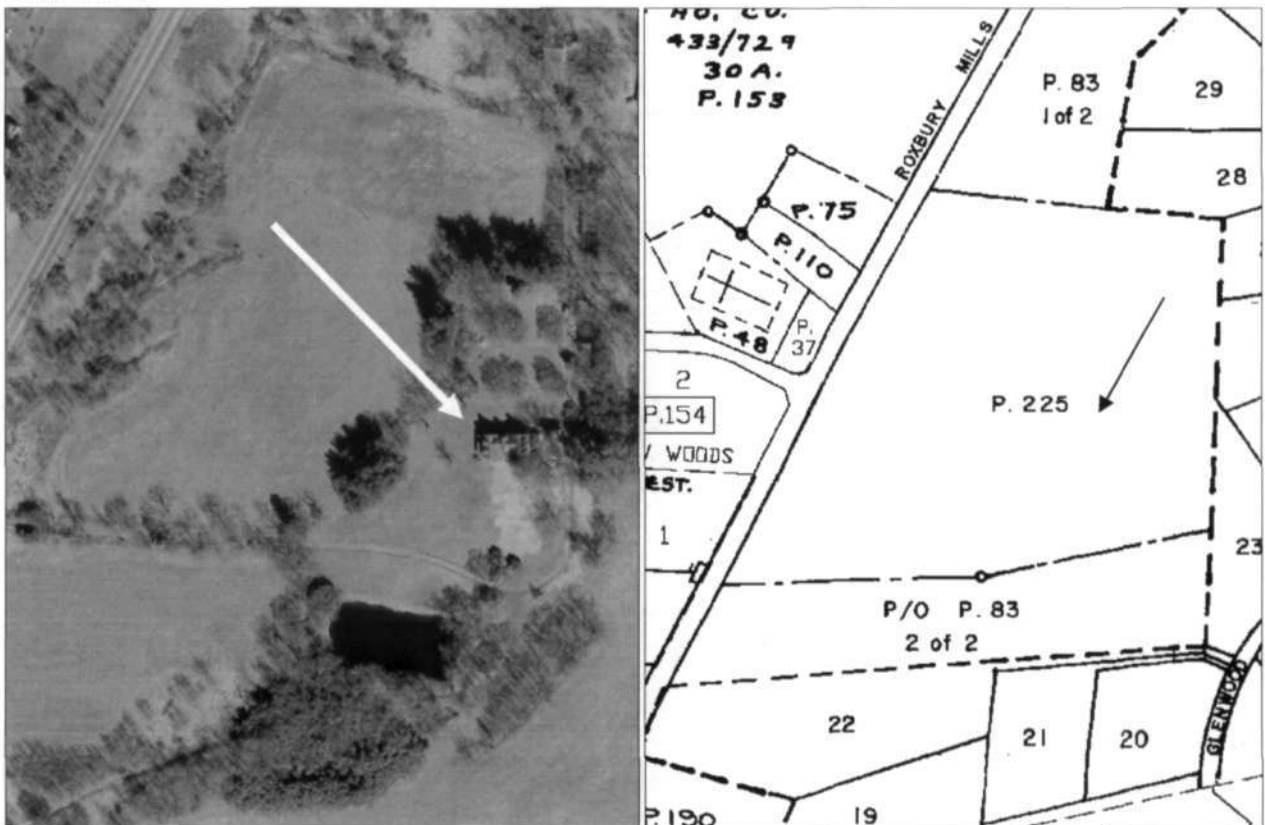
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HO-6  
 Ellerslie  
 2761 Roxbury Mills Road (MD 97), Glenwood  
 Woodbine quad 1945, Photorevised 1979



National Web Map Service 6" Orthophoto  
 Map, c. 2010

Tax Map 14, Parcel 225







H6-6 DIST 4  
ELLERSLIE

MHT

Sean Ewing 4/14/72



Jean Ewing 4/19/72

HO-6 DIST 4  
ELLERSLIE  
OLD LOG HOUSE  
MHT





H06

from the west

233A

Ellenslie

JS

4/72



HO. 6

212A

Ellen's spring house

26/4 388  
K.E. 4/72